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Religious and Charitable Endowments

Nomination of Nadimuthu Pillai to Negapatam Temple Committee.

* 336 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he first nominated Mr. Nadimuthu Pillai to the Tanjore or Negapatam Temple Committee;

(*b*) whether he subsequently cancelled the nomination and if so, why;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a representation was made to him by members of the Justice Party or others that Mr. Nadimuthu Pillai as President of the Pattukkottai Taluk Board had directed the closing of the schools and of the staff on the day of the Simon Commission's visit to Tanjore and therefore ought not to be nominated by him;

(*d*) whether subsequently, Mr. Nadimuthu Pillai was nominated to the Tanjore or Negapatam Temple Committee on his undertaking to the Collector or to the Minister or to both orally or in writing, that he will not hereafter repeat what he did last time on the occasion of the Simon Commission's visit;

(*e*) whether the Minister has ever considered the attitude of a person towards the Simon Commission as governing nominations to be made by him; and

(*f*) if so, the reasons why?

A.—(*a*) Mr. Nadimuthu Pillai was nominated to the Negapatam Circle Temple Committee.

(*b*) No.

(*c*), (*d*) & (*e*) No.

(*f*) The question does not arise.

Financial position of the Religious Endowments Board.

*337 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present financial position of the Religious Endowments Board;

(*b*) the amount of assets due to them; and

(*c*) the amount so far collected by them?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The present financial position of the Board so far as is known to Government is to be found in the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement as on 30th June 1928 which is given below:—

Demand, collection and balance statement (annas and pies omitted).

Total for all districts of the demands issued from 15th April 1925 to the end of fasli 1336.	Collections towards demands in col. 1 made up to 30th June 1928.	Balance on 30th June 1928.
RS. 4,67,411	RS. 1,53,004	RS. 3,14,407